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In mid-September Chinese Communist Party authorities in Canton ordered the labor union in Hong Kong over which they have control* to select two employees from each tea house, wine shop, and restaurant for training in counter-espionage. Two trained agents have now been placed in each hotel, apartment house, and theater where they pose as workers.

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Comment. The United Front Work Department of the South China Sub-Bureau in Canton has recently added a counter-intelligence section.

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Comment. This is presumably the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions.

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